

KINGS FORREST SUFFOLK

IN EARLY AUTUMN, WHEN THE ISRAELITES HAD SETTLED IN THEIR TOWNS, ALL THE PEOPLE ASSEMBLED IN JERUSALEM WITH A UNIFIED PURPOSE. EZRA 3:1 NLT



Autumn is one of the seasons in Fathers creation that brings out so many different beautiful colours, especially in the leaves of the trees, turning from green to all different shades of brown. The Lightwave community is also moving into its new season with Sally Gaze now on sabbatical and Diane Grano moving into the new role of acting leader of Lightwave community and becoming the next leader of Lightwave community in due course.

CELEBRATION AND TRANSITION

**DIANE GRANO**

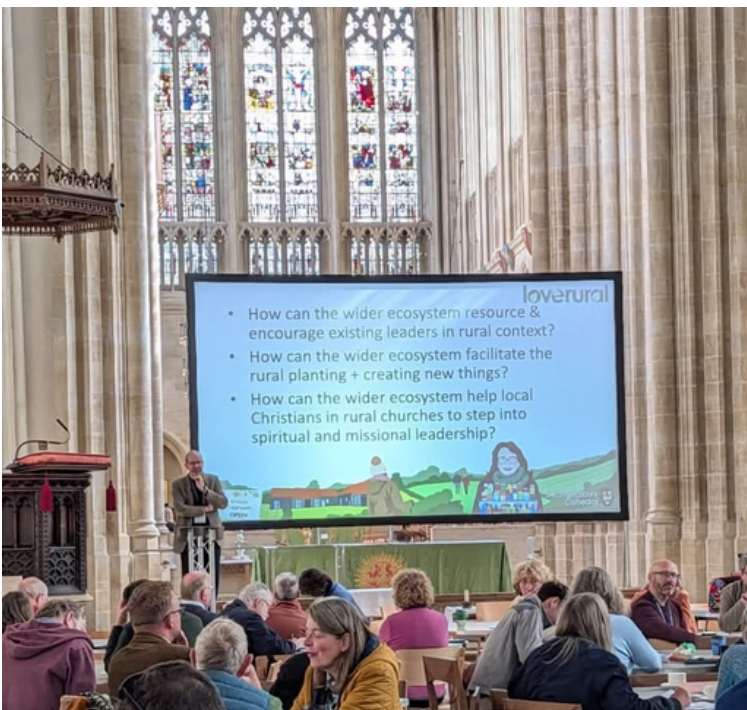
WE ARE SO EXCITED

**BISHOP JOANNE**

At the same time we are celebrating Bishop Joanne's confirmation and election service & her imminent move into the Bishops House Ipswich at the end of October. Please pray for Bishop Joanne's smooth relocation and settling into a new home. Bishop Joanne said *"I am surrounded by numerous moving boxes! The next step is to pay homage to the Sovereign later in the year, and then I am very much looking forward to finally settling in during January 2026."*

THANKING GOD FOR RURAL MISSION

More than 170 lay and ordained delegates from across the denominations gathered at St Edmundsbury Cathedral for the LoveRural Conference 22-23rd September organised by Sally Gaze, as a dynamic 24-hour event dedicated to rural mission and discipleship. Please pray that the impact and ripples of this event are spread far and wide around the rural areas of the united kingdom.



EMERGE

Lightwave Emerge enjoyed celebrating harvest and God's goodness at Rushmere allotments. Lightwave Emerge, Rushmere Baptist Church, and local charity Talitha Koum brought many delicious cakes. The healthy option was provided by several allotment holders who kindly donated a colourful selection of fruit and vegetables. The tomatoes were grown by children at Rushmere Baptist Church. Emerge also have a brand new website

www.weareemerge.org



FOREST HEATH TEAM

Lightwave Red Lodge, part of the Forest Heath Team, celebrated and gave thanks for three people getting baptised in September. Launching Bubble Church was another highlight in September, attracting new families who we have not met before.





PLACE BY THE WATER

Lightwave The Place by the Water had prayers answered, as the project started in September with having a radiator relocated in preparation to have French Doors fitted to enable the garden to be more accessible.

BUNGAY & BEYOND

Lightwave Bungay & Beyond started a new talk series in September called I am.... Looking at the "I am" statements of Jesus

Soul Children Gospel Choir is an ongoing blessing led by Heather. Sign up [HERE](#) to join Soul Children's Choir. There's even more the youth worship band is continues to meet and participates in worship gatherings.



BRIDGE COMMUNITIES

Lightwave Bridge Communities had three members of their church family confirmed in September, which also marks the beginning of their journey towards becoming Lay Elders. Andy, who has faithfully led Bridge Communities, has been appointed the new Rector of Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland. His institution and induction service is on Monday, October 6th at 7.30pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

All the shining lights of love across Lightwave in Suffolk, bringing hope to all who God entrusts into their care. You can explore, enquire, or join a Lightwave hub and small group [HERE](#)

Your prayers and actions for the work of Lightwave's long-term sustainability are appreciated. We are so grateful to all our faithful and steadfast contributors to the work of Lightwave. Regular giving is one of the best ways to ensure that the team serving in the mission is supported. Would you prayerfully consider giving regularly to the work of Lightwave across Suffolk? Here is a [LINK](#) to giving

Our Trustees, staff, teams, and ongoing work of discernment and planning for the Lightwave community to contribute to and flourish within the wider diocese in the years ahead.

Lightwave Bridge Community and the search for the appointment of a new leader.

The Red Lodge New Church building project, for Father God's provision and guidance as they move in faith. There is an opportunity to contribute to the building fund [HERE](#)

Revitalization, Insight and growth for our leaders on sabbatical (Edward Land: Sept-November, Sally Gaze: October-December)

Thank you for all your prayers.

Every Blessing

Diane Grano